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As noted in the previous Office action (Paper No. 14 mailed on September 11, 2000), all claims are allowable. However, due to a potential interference, *ex parte* prosecution is SUSPENDED.

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